Pulse

Episode 4

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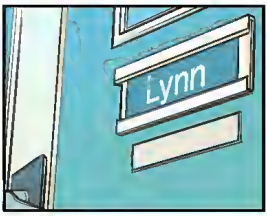
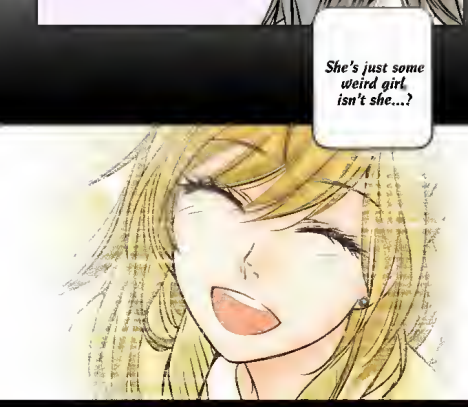

Lynn

CLACK

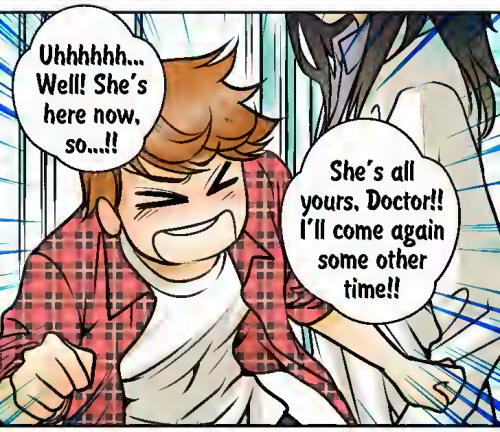
HM...

What am I doing...?


She's just some weird girl, isn't she...?

THE STRANGEST THING IS...
SHE'S ACTUALLY REFUSING TO SIGN THE CONTRACT FOR HER TRANSPLANT OPERATION.
I just... I'm curious, that's all. Right.
Besides... It seems like she had a question for me from this morning.
No!! I won't do it!! I told you I don't want this!!
CLICK!
HM!?
CAN YOU JUST NOT BE SELFISH FOR ONCE IN YOUR LIFE?
No!!

I don't know, and I don't care!! If you're not going to do as I say...
FWIP
Then don't ever show your face to me again, you stupid idiot!!
THUMP!!
Whuh... Whuaa!!?
OOPS...
OOH... YOU'RE IN FOR IT NOW...
I'M DONE FOR...


Uhhhhhh... Well! She's here now, so...!!
She's all yours, Doctor!! I'll come again some other time!!

Oh, so now you're leaving me, Renny?
You are the worst brother ever!! Get back here right now!!

What? The good doctor's already here for your check-up!
STEP
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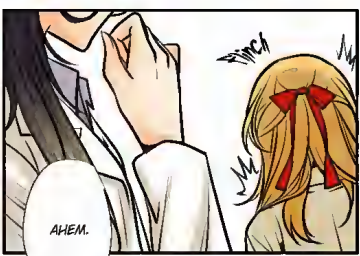
Hahaha!! I'm gonna go ogle the nurses, c'ya!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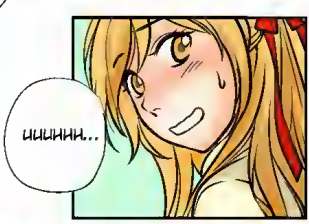
AHEM.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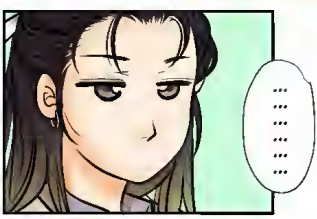
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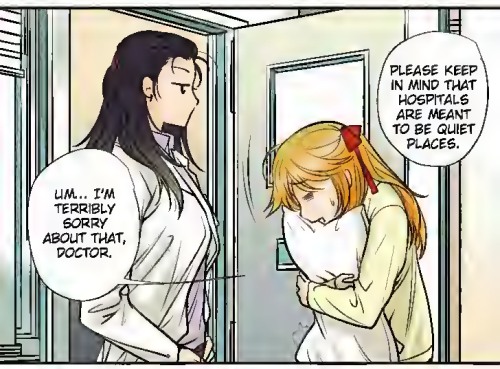
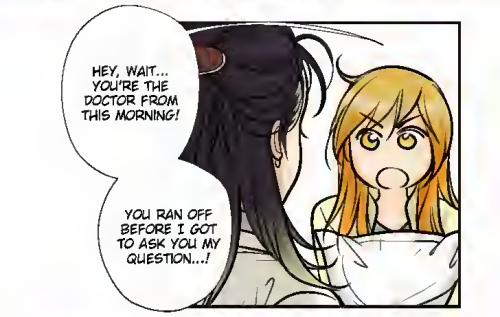
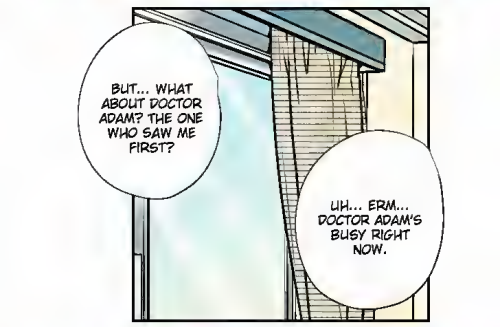
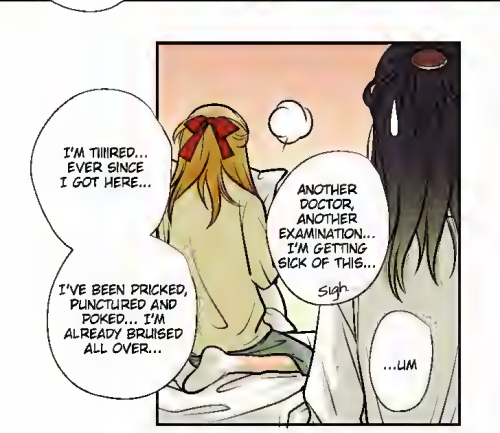

PLEASE KEEP IN MIND THAT HOSPITALS ARE MEANT TO BE QUIET PLACES.
UM... I'M TERRIBLY SORRY ABOUT THAT, DOCTOR.


HEY, WAIT... YOU'RE THE DOCTOR FROM THIS MORNING!
YOU RAN OFF BEFORE I GOT TO ASK YOU MY QUESTION...!

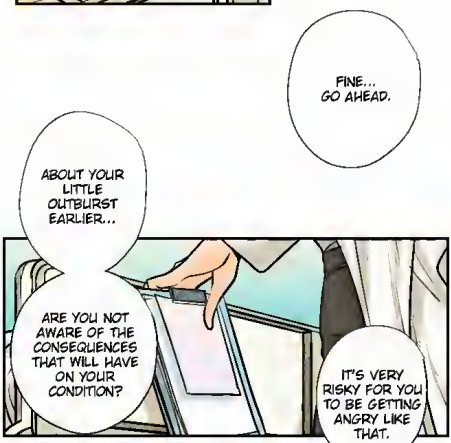
AHEHEH...
WELL, YES...
You remembered, huh.

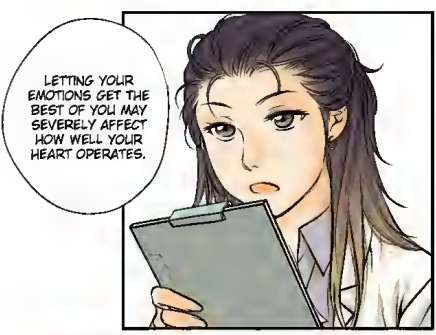

BUT... WHAT ABOUT DOCTOR ADAM? THE ONE WHO SAW ME FIRST?
UH... ERM... DOCTOR ADAM'S BUSY RIGHT NOW.

DON'T TELL ME... YOU'RE HERE FOR EVEN MORE TESTING, AREN'T YOU...


I'M TIIIIRED... EVER SINCE I GOT HERE...
I'VE BEEN PRICKED, PUNCTURED AND POKED... I'M ALREADY BRUISED ALL OVER...
ANOTHER DOCTOR, ANOTHER EXAMINATION... I'M GETTING SICK OF THIS...
Sigh
...UM

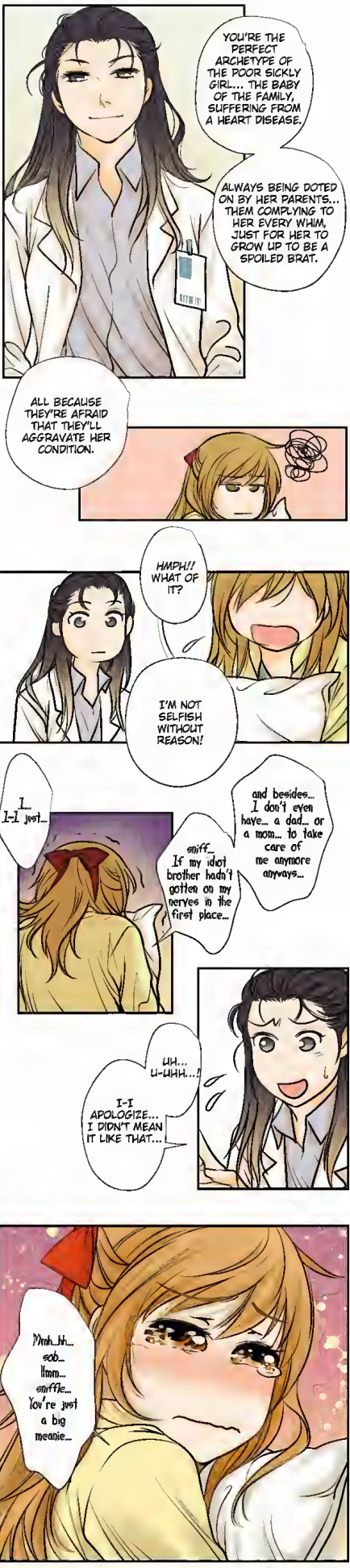
WELL... IT'S NOTHING TOO BIG.
JUST A ROUTINE PHYSICAL EXAMINATION.

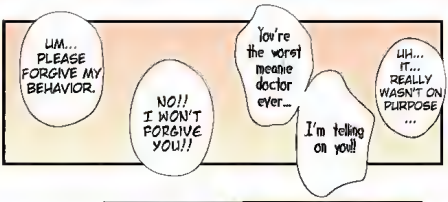

FINE... GO AHEAD.
ABOUT YOUR LITTLE OUTBURST EARLIER...
ARE YOU NOT AWARE OF THE CONSEQUENCES THAT WILL HAVE ON YOUR CONDITION?
IT'S VERY RISKY FOR YOU TO BE GETTING ANGRY LIKE THAT.

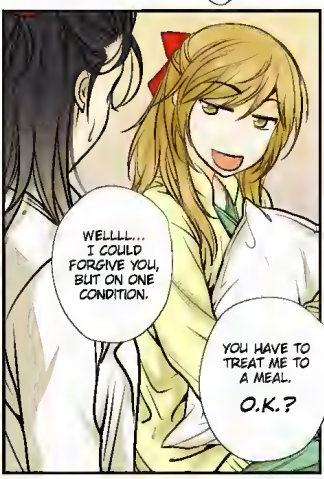

LETTING YOUR EMOTIONS GET THE BEST OF YOU MAY SEVERELY AFFECT HOW WELL YOUR HEART OPERATES.

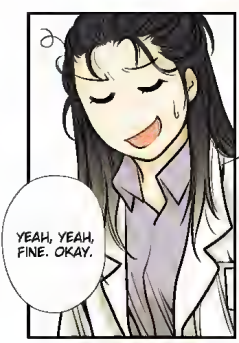
I KNOW... IT'S NOT LIKE I WANT TO GET ANGRY...
IF IT WEREN'T FOR MY STUPID BIG BROTHER PUSHING MY BUTTONS ALL THE FREAKING TIME...

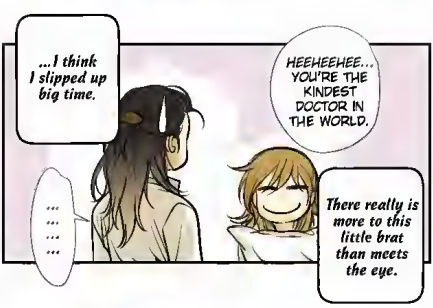
HMHMH...
IT'S NO WONDER WHY HE DOES THAT...

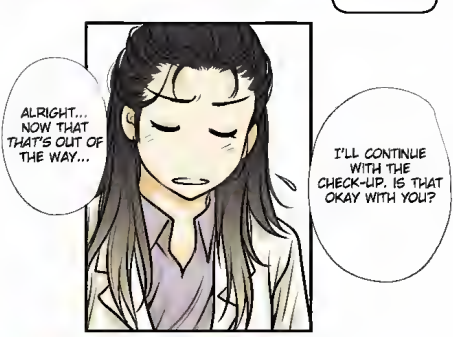

YOU'RE THE PERFECT ARCHETYPE OF THE POOR SICKLY GIRL... THE BABY OF THE FAMILY, SUFFERING FROM A HEART DISEASE.
ALWAYS BEING DOTED ON BY HER PARENTS... THEM COMPLYING TO HER EVERY WHIM, JUST FOR HER TO GROW UP TO BE A SPOILED BRAT.
ALL BECAUSE THEY'RE AFRAID THAT THEY'LL AGGRAVATE HER CONDITION.
HMPH!! WHAT OF IT?
I'M NOT SELFISH WITHOUT REASON!
I... I-I just...
sniff... If my idiot brother hadn't gotten on my nerves in the first place...
and besides... I don't even have... a dad... or a mom... to take care of me anymore anyways...
UH... U-UHH...!
I-I APOLOGIZE... I DIDN'T MEAN IT LIKE THAT...
Mmh...hh... sob... Hmm... sniffle... You're just a big meanie...

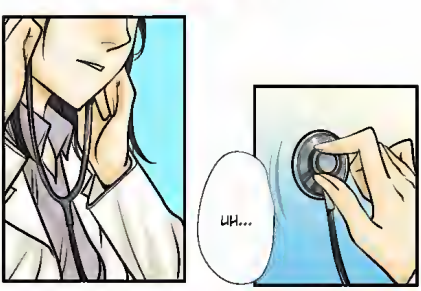

UM... PLEASE FORGIVE MY BEHAVIOR.
NO!! I WON'T FORGIVE YOU!!
You're the worst meanie doctor ever...
I'm telling on you!!
UH... IT... REALLY WASN'T ON PURPOSE ...


WELLLL... I COULD FORGIVE YOU, BUT ON ONE CONDITION.
YOU HAVE TO TREAT ME TO A MEAL.
O.K.?


YEAH, YEAH, FINE. OKAY.
I'LL TREAT YOU TO SOMETHING AS AN APOLOGY.
BUT THAT'LL HAVE TO WAIT FOR ANOTHER DAY. IT'S ALREADY TOO LATE NOW.


...I think I slipped up big time.
HEEHEEHEE... YOU'RE THE KINDEST DOCTOR IN THE WORLD.
... ...
There really is more to this little brat than meets the eye.


ALRIGHT... NOW THAT THAT'S OUT OF THE WAY...
I'LL CONTINUE WITH THE CHECK-UP. IS THAT OKAY WITH YOU?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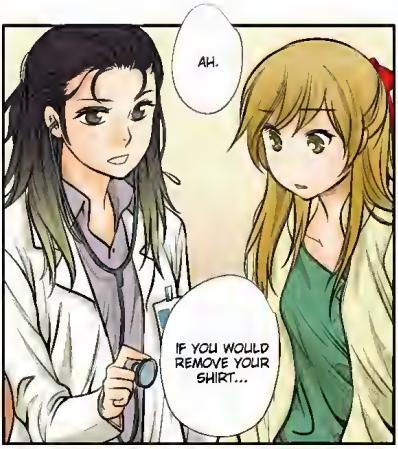
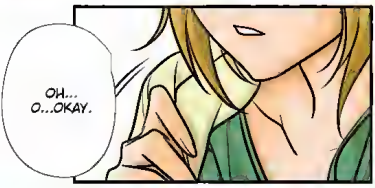
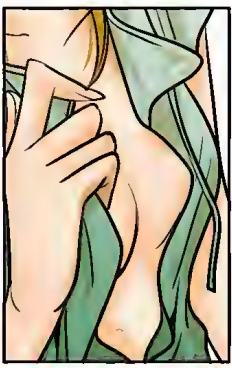
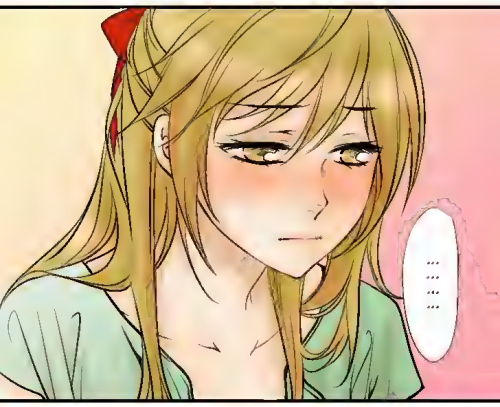

AH.
IF YOU WOULD REMOVE YOUR SHIRT...


OH... O...OKAY.

PULL

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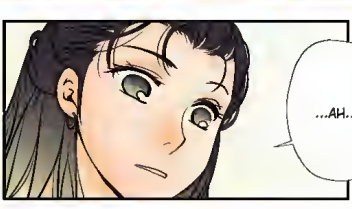
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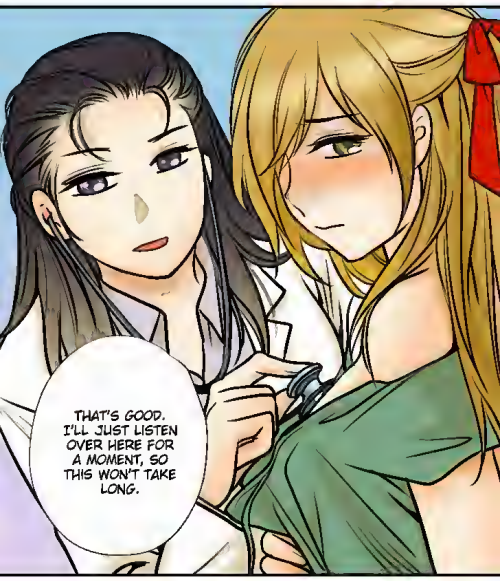
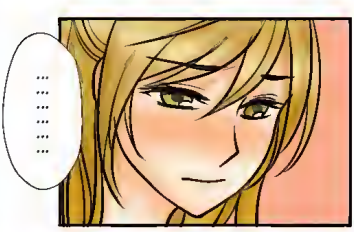

THAT'S GOOD. I'LL JUST LISTEN OVER HERE FOR A MOMENT, SO THIS WON'T TAKE LONG.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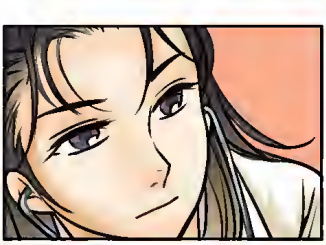
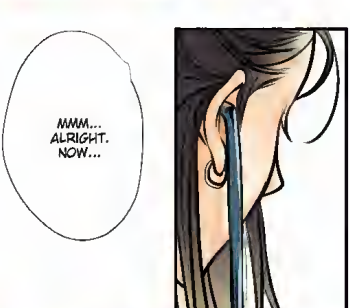
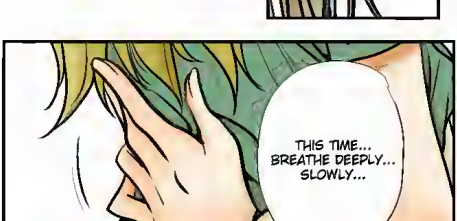
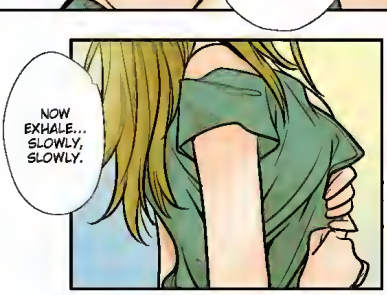
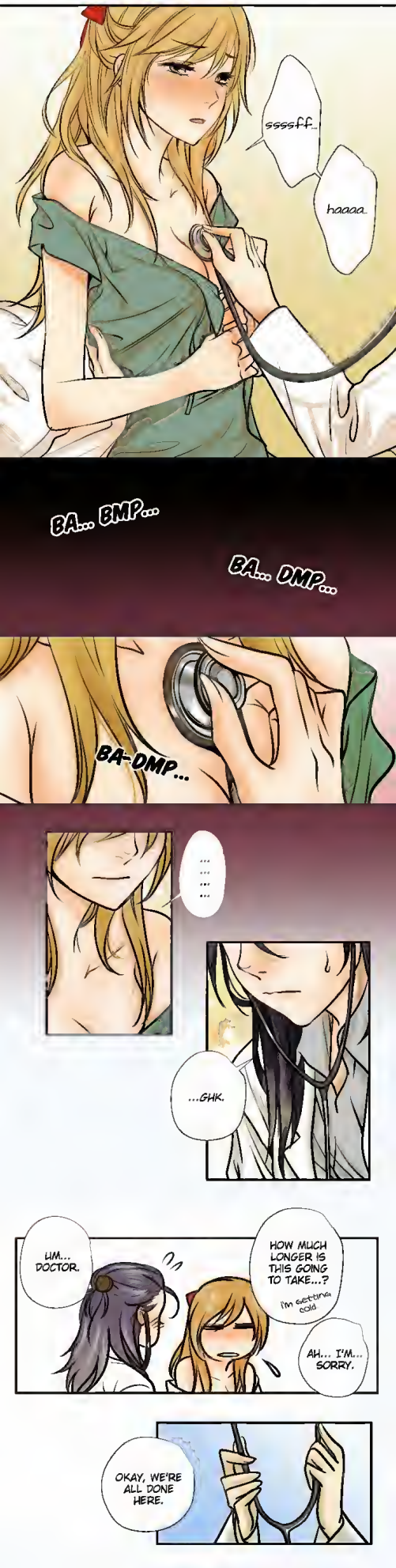



MMM... ALRIGHT. NOW...


THIS TIME... BREATHE DEEPLY... SLOWLY...


NOW EXHALE... SLOWLY, SLOWLY.


ssssff...
haaaa...
BA... BMP...
BA... DMP...
BA-DMP...
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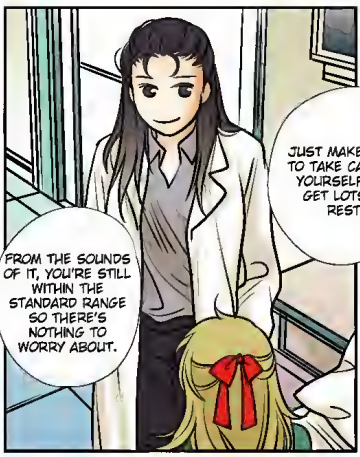
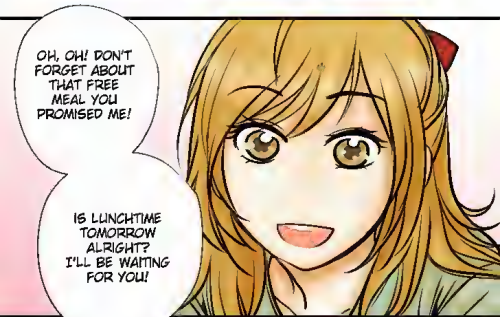
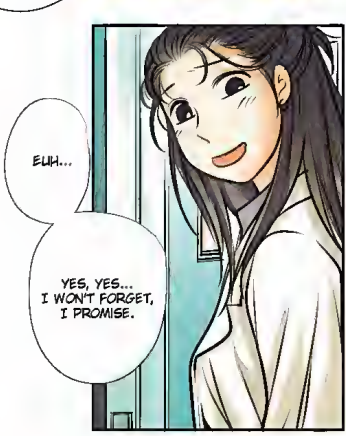
...GHK.
HOW MUCH LONGER IS THIS GOING TO TAKE...?
I'm getting cold
UM... DOCTOR.
AH... I'M... SORRY.
OKAY, WE'RE ALL DONE HERE.


JUST MAKE SURE TO TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF AND GET LOTS OF REST.
FROM THE SOUNDS OF IT, YOU'RE STILL WITHIN THE STANDARD RANGE SO THERE'S NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT.





What the hell happened...? Shit...

It was almost as if I could hear the beating of...

No... There's no way. It's impossible.

TO BE CONTINUED